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July 26, 2019

This is a follow up to request number 18-01678-F:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information Act request, copied below, and originally submitted on April 21, 2018. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response. You had assigned it reference number #18-01678-F.

Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed.

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On May 27, 2019:

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #18-01678-F

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On April 30, 2019:

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #18-01678-F

Good Morning,

This e-mail is in response to your request for a status on the subject FOIA request: REQUEST #18-01678-F

Status: Pending

Conducting Search for responsive records. The program office assigned to search for records responsive to your request is still conducting its search. Once the search for responsive records has been completed the status will be updated accordingly. In the interim, you can monitor the status of your request via email to EDFOIAManager@ed.gov<mailto:EDFOIAManager@ed.gov>.

We understand how important your FOIA Request is to you and want to handle it as soon as possible but we must process all FOIA request in their order of receipt. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

The analyst that has been assigned to your request has been notified in hopes to provide you with additional information when possible.

Thank you for contacting the U.S. Department of Education FOIA Service Center!

ED FOIA Manager U.S. Department of Education FOIA Service Center 400 Maryland Avenue SW Room 218-52 Washington, DC 20202 FSC Hotline: (202) 401-8365 FSC Fax: (202) 401-0920

On March 31, 2019:

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #18-01678-F

Thank you for the update, these records are very important to the public given the ongoing national discussion. Thank you for your continued attention to this matter.

On March 29, 2019:

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On Feb. 27, 2019:

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On April 21, 2018:

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Betsy DeVos, Secretary of Education - Emails To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

I would like to obtain all emails sent to, from, or copied to Betsy DeVos, Secretary of Education, from January 20, 2017 to present day, containing the non-case-sensitive key-phrase "kushner" or "russia"/"russian".

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Taylor Amarel

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